

Survey of Sexual Victimization, 2023 Adult Residential Facilities

Facility Name: Community Partners in Action, Work Release Program

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What persons and incidents are included in this data collection?

Individuals under your custody between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023.

• INCLUDE incidents involving individuals under the authority, custody, or care of your community-based facilities or staff.

Reporting Instructions:

- Please complete the entire form.
- If the answer to a question is "not available" or "unknown," write "DK" (do not know) in the space provided.
- If the answer to a question is "not applicable," write "NA" in the space provided.
- Section I: when exact numeric answers are not available, provide estimates and mark (🚫) the box besides each figure.
- Section II, III, and V: if the answer to a question is "none" or "zero," write "0" or mark the box (provided.

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION

How many persons under the supervision of your facility were –

a. PRESENT on December 31, 2023

- INCLUDE persons on transfer to treatment facilities but who remain under your jurisdiction.
- INCLUDE persons out to court while under your jurisdiction.
- INCLUDE persons help for other jurisdictions.
- EXCLUDE clients on AWOL, escape, or long-term transfer to other jurisdictions.
- EXCLUDE all persons in non-residential communitybased programs run by your facility (e.g., electronic monitoring, house arrest, community service, day reporting, work programs).

	Male	Female	
Clients on	22		
December 31, 2023	—		

b. ADMITTED to your facility during 2023?

- INCLUDE new admissions only, i.e., persons officially booked into and housed in your facilities by formal legal document and by the authority of the courts or some other official agency.
- INCLUDE repeat offenders booked on new charges.
- EXCLUDE returns from escape, work release, medical appointments/treatment facilities, and bail or court appearances.

	Male	Female
New admissions	88	
during 2023		

2. Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, what was the average daily population of your confinement facility?

• To calculate the average daily population, add the number of persons for each day during the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, and divide the result by 365.

	Male	Female
Average daily	23	
population		

Section II – CLIENT-ON-CLIENT SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

DEFINITIONS

The survey utilizes the definition of "sexual abuse" as provided by 28 C.F.R. §115.6 in the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003). Sexual abuse is disaggregated into three categories of client-on-client sexual victimization. These categories are:

NONCONSENUAL SEXUAL ACTS

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse;

AND

 Contact between the penis and the vulva or the penis and the anus including penetration, however slight;

OR

• Contact between the mouth and penis, vulva, or anus;

OR

 Penetration of the anal or genital opening of another person, however slight, by a hand, finger, object, or other instrument.

ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT

Sexual contact of any person without his or her consent, or of a person who is unable to consent or refuse;

AND

- Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person.
- EXCLUDE incidents in which the contact was incidental to a physical altercation.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Repeated and unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one client directed toward another.

•	ty record allegations of client-on-client AL SEXUAL ACTS? (See definitions on Page	5a through 5d) None • The total should equal the number reported in Item 4.		
01 ⊗Yes → a .	Do you record all reported occurrences, or only substantiated ones? 01 ⊗ All	6. Does your facility record allegations of client-on-cli ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT? (See definitions on Page		
	02 Substantiated only	01 ⊗ Yes → Can these be counted separately from allegations of NONCONSENUAL SEXUAL ACTS?		
b.	Do you record attempted NONCONSENUAL SEXUAL ACTS or only completed ones? 01 Both attempted and completed	01 ⊗ Yes		
	02 Completed only	02 ☐ No → Skip to Item 9.		
02	Please provide the definition used by your facility for client-on-client NONCONSENUAL SEXUAL ACTS. Use that definition to complete Items 4 and 5.	02 No Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 9.	2	
Number reporte If an allegation once.	ty 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, how is of client-on-client NONCONSENUAL ere reported? d	7. Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, how many allegations of client-on-client ABUSIVE SEXUAL CONTACT were reported?		
– (Please contact the	ns reported in Item 4, how many were e agency or office responsible for investigating victimization in order to fully complete this	Number reported		
a. Substa	ntiated	Exclude any allegations that were reported as consens	ual.	
occ evi	e event was investigated and determined to have curred, based on a preponderance of the dence (28 C.F.R. §115.72)	8. Of the allegations reported in Item 7, how many we — (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order fully complete this form.)		
• The ins	e investigation concluded that evidence was ufficient to determine whether or not the event curred.	a. Substantiated		
• The	nded	b. Unsubstantiated		
• Evi	gation ongoing	c. Unfounded	one	
e. TOTAL	(Sum of Items	d. Investigation ongoing	one	
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	b.	Unsubst	antiated .			—		\otimes_{None}
	c.	Unfound	ded				(\otimes_{None}

d.	Investigation ongoing
e.	TOTAL (Sum of Items
	11a through 11d) None • The total should equal the number reported in Item 10.

Section III - STAFF-ON-CLIENT SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

DEFINITIONS

The survey utilizes the definition of "sexual abuse" by a staff member, contractor or volunteer as provided by 28 C.F.R. §115.6 in the National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003). Sexual abuse is disaggregated into two categories of staff-on-client sexual abuse. These categories are:

STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Any behavior or act of a sexual nature directed toward a client by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor or other agency representative (exclude family, friend or other visitors).

Sexual relationships of a romantic nature between staff and clients are included in this definition. Consensual or nonconsensual sexual acts include -

 Intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks that is unrelated to official duties or with the intent to abuse, arouse, or gratify sexual desire;

OR

Completed, attempted, threatened, or requested sexual acts;

OR

 Occurrences of indecent exposure, invasion of privacy, or staff voyeurism for reasons unrelated to official duties or for sexual gratification.

STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Repeated verbal statements, comments or gestures of a sexual nature to a client by an employee, volunteer, contractor, official visitor, or other agency representative (exclude family, friends, or other visitors). Include -

suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing;	h. Unfounded
OR	i. Investigation ongoing None
Repeated profane or obscene language or gestures.	j. TOTAL (Sum of Items
12. Does your facility record allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT? (See definitions on page 4.)	14a through 14d) None • The total should equal the number reported in Item 13.
01 ⊗ Yes → Do you record all reported occurrences or only substantiated ones?	15. Does your facility record allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT? (See definitions on Page 4.)
01 🚫 All	
02 ☐ Substantiated only 02 ☐ No → Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 15.	01 ⊗ Yes — Can these allegations be counted separately from allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT? 01 ⊗ Yes
	02 ☐ No ──► Skip to Item 18.
	02 ☐ No → Please provide an explanation in the space below and then skip to Item 18.
13. Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT were reported	
Number reported	16. Between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, how many allegations of STAFF SEXUAL HARASSMENT were reported?
14. Of the allegations reported in Item 13, how many were – (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order to fully complete this form.)	 Number reported
f. Substantiated	17. Of the allegations reported in Item 16, how many were – (Please contact the agency or office responsible for investigating allegations of sexual victimization in order to fully complete this form.)
g. Unsubstantiated	k. Substantiated

Demeaning references to gender; or sexually

l.	Unsubstantiated	
m.	Unfounded	
n.	Investigation ongoing	
0.	TOTAL (Sum of Items	
	17a through 17d) None • The total should equal the number reported in Item 16.	
Se	ection IV – TOTAL SUBSTANTIATED INCIDENTS OF	NOTES
	SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION	
rep	at is the total number of substantiated incidents orted in Items 5a, 8a, 11a, 14a, and 17a?	
Inc	identsNone	